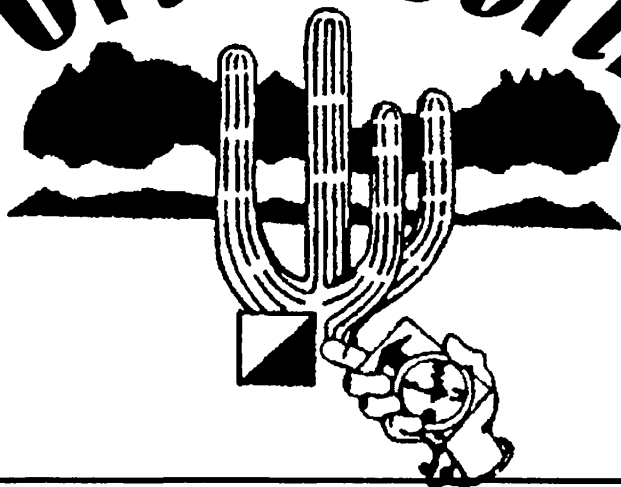

Tucson Orienteering Club



June 1999

Early Compass-O at Greasewood

—Wilkey Richardson

On June 20, we will hold an Early-O at Greasewood City Park. There will be a White course for beginners. For other orienteers, there will be a Compass course.

Entrants will be given a map of the park with all contour lines and trails deleted. Streams, the streets bordering the park (Speedway and Greasewood), and a few other features will be left on the map. Controls will be marked in the usual way. The Compass course will be approximately 2.5 km in length.

No one has volunteered to direct this meet. If you can help, either as meet director or for an hour or two at the meet, please call Peg Davis at 628-8985.

Directions: Take Speedway west, going toward Desert Museum (also Old Tucson). You will go below I-10 and continue on as the road starts up and down. When there is a downhill and a Pima Community College campus to the south, turn left on Greasewood (as if you are going to PCC), and after 100 yards or maybe less, turn right into Greasewood Park.

Fees: \$8/individual, \$10/team, plus \$1 per map for color maps, when used. \$5 discount for TSN, PHX, USOF, or SAHC members. Compasses rent for

\$1. Safety whistles sell for \$1. *Every person, all courses, all meets* is required to carry some type of safety whistle.

Schedule:

6:30 a.m. Registration opens. Beginners' clinic starts.

7:00 a.m. Courses open. Compass clinic starts.

9:00 a.m. Last time to start a course.

10:00 a.m. Courses close. Begin control retrieval—good orienteering practice, lots of help always needed. Volunteer before 9 a.m. with the meet director.

Check-In: To insure that all are safe, everyone, whether finished with the course or not, must check in formally at Start/Finish before leaving the meet site.

Newcomers: Go directly to Registration. Ask for instructions and introductory information. To attend the beginners' clinic, arrive between 6:15 and 6:30 a.m.

Route-Choice Reviews: Between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., the course setter or an advanced orienteer will discuss route choices with returning participants, probably near Start/Finish area.



**Join
US..**
..for a
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of a good
time!

Map Checking at Lake Mary

Come join us for a day of map-checking at Lake Mary on June 5. This will be a fun camp-out with a little work/fun/orienteering thrown in, all for the good of the Club. If you can complete an Orange course or higher, you are very welcome and can be quite productive. Instruction will be provided. Please call Peg Davis, 628-8985, for further information and car-pool arrangements.

Mystery Meet at Palisades and Showers Point

—Jim & Maureen DeVeny

Thank you, Peg Davis, for rescuing the May 16 meet at Showers Point. Peg refused to let another meet get canceled for lack of a course setter and took on another job herself. (See Note. It's true.) And, rumor has it that Peg really was seen crawling through the pine needles on hands and knees, clutching controls in her teeth, setting this course! Fortunately, she made it back Saturday night in time for dinner, a superb campout, and lots of laughs. (Having trouble getting to know other orienteers? Try the campouts.)

The Mystery Meet included a Line-O on the Orange and Red courses, a first-time-ever event for our club. With a Line-O, there are no control points marked on the map and no descriptions indicating where the controls are placed. Instead, there is a line to follow on the map, and the controls are placed somewhere along this line. Participants seemed to enjoy the challenge of this interesting variation, and we heard lots of positive feedback. Appeared to be a day for father-daughter teams—great idea! Good to see lots of new faces, too.

As usual, this meet could not have been run without the volunteers. Special thanks again to Peg Davis, who took up the challenge and set the courses. Mary English (usually found diligently organizing the equipment) and Lois Kimminau helped flag the Red and Green courses, while Jim and Maureen DeVeny vetted/set White, Yellow, and Orange. To combat the mysterious disappearing control syndrome found near heavily populated areas, a dusk patrol was formed. Jonathan and Amy Hanridge, Gary Thomas, Jim DeVeny, and Peg Davis set controls close to camp just before dark...and just in time for dinner. Thanks to Garey Cash for teaching the Beginners' Clinic, and to Chris Kraft and GeeGee Larrington for running the Registration table so efficiently. Control retrieval went smoothly and quickly with help from David Barfield, Pat Penn, Jim DeVeny, and Mike High.

This was Mike High's initiation into orienteering. He completed the White, Orange, and Green courses and then volunteered for control retrieval. Way-To-Go, Mike!

Always glad to see out-of-towners at our meets. Welcome again to Jonathan and Amy Hanridge, the Rim Runners from Pinetop, Gary Thomas of Phoenix, and Richard Jerrard, who came from California just for our meet.

Thanks again to Mary English's unrelenting care and storing of all the equipment and to the club officers who continually work long and hard.

Showers Point—A Very Special Place

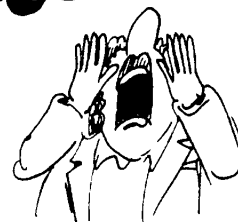
Red (Line-O)			Yellow		
1W	Pat Penn	117:28	1T	Scope Outs	46:50
1M	Alexandre Savine	124:04	2T	Slobbering Wet Cats	53:03
	The Tuscons	Rec	3T	Rattos	59:20
				Dynamic Duo	65:11
Green			1M	Coyote (Barfield)	74:45
1M	Dan Fallis	61:00		Leopards	80:50
1T	Riga	90:36		Pathway Deviants	93:09
2M	Richard Jerrard	103:53		Walker	108:00
	Gary Thomas	Rec	White		
	Mike High	Rec	1M	Mike High	22:08
	GeeGee Larrington	Rec	1T	Sleepwalkers	61:08
	Dale Ganley	Rec			
Orange (Line-O)					
1W	Dale Ganley	57:35			
1M	Alcoa (Gary Thomas)	78:05			
1T	Rim Runners	87:53			
2T	Bambi & Thumper	129:32			
	Mike High	Rec			
	Wonders	DNF			

Note on Course Setting:

We need more course setters to spread the work around. Training with an experienced course setter can be arranged. Anyone interested, please call Peg Davis at 628-8985.

Ribbons will be available at the Greasewood Park meet and for five meets following.

Volunteers!



CLUB CALENDAR

June 2, Business/Planning Meeting

Important meeting to discuss shortage of course setters and meet directors, 7 p.m. at home of Peg Davis, 2241 East Parkway Terrace. Call Peg at 628-8985 for further information. All members are invited and welcome.

June 5-6, Lake Mary Near Flagstaff

Map Checking Weekend. Call Peg Davis at 628-8985 for information.

June 12-13, Mt. Pinos, Near Los Angeles

Los Angeles Orienteering Club A-Meet

June 20, Greasewood City Park Early-O

Course Setter: Wilkey Richardson, 529-1105

Course Vetter: VACANT

Meet Director: VACANT

June 28, Newsletter Deadline

See submittal information on back page.

July 17-18, Lake Mary, near Flagstaff

Course Setter: VACANT

Course Vetter: VACANT

Meet Director: VACANT

August 15, Lincoln City Park Early-O

Course Setter: Emily Lane, 881-5891

Course Vetter: VACANT

Meet Director: VACANT

September 19, Slavin Gulch, Dragoon Mountains

Course Setter: VACANT

Course Vetter: VACANT

Meet Director: VACANT

October 17, Greasewood City Park, Beginner Meet

Course Setter: VACANT

Course Vetter: VACANT

Meet Director: VACANT

October 23-24, Arizona ROGAINE, site to be determined

Course Setters: Dan Coombs & Jeff Brucker

Course Vetter: VACANT

Meet Director: VACANT

November 6-7, Cottonwood Windmill at Empire Ranch

Course Setter: VACANT

Course Vetter: VACANT

Meet Director: VACANT

TSN Club meets are held regularly on the third Sunday of the month, year-round.

Experienced course setters are usually happy (with advance notice of about a month) to work with apprentices who want to learn to set courses. If there is enough interest, separate training for course setting can be organized.

Directing a meet consists essentially of setting up and supervising the Registration and Timing areas, with help from other volunteers. Teams of two are encouraged.

Please call Peg Davis at 628-8985 if you can help with any of these meets.

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The deadline for newsletter items is shown in the monthly calendar. Please try to meet the deadline, or call the editor if there is a problem. All members are invited and encouraged to send informational or opinion articles on any orienteering topic.
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Lois Kimminau, Editor

Tucson Orienteering Club Membership Application

Check one: New Member Renewal Date on label _____

Check one: Individual (\$10) Household (\$15)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Can you help staff a club meet? Yes, call me.

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